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SUBJECT Wismut AG Ore Collection Point at
Schneeberg-Neustadt

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1. Wismut AG maintains a collection and shipping point for uranium ore in a guarded area fifty yards south of the Schneeberg-Neustädtel railway station (the rail line ends at this station). Within this area, there is a storage shed estimated to equal the length of four railroad cars, the height of four railway cars, and the width of two railway cars. The shed extends north and south and has a raised portion at the south end which houses an elevator mechanism. One pair of tracks leads directly into the building and another is laid immediately outside its eastern side running parallel to the entire length of the building. At the extreme eastern edge of the enclosure, but still inside the guarded area, there is a small warehouse used by the village cooperative.
2. Between the shed and the warehouse is an open area where uranium-bearing earth is dumped from trucks. It is estimated that approximately twenty flatcars loaded with this earth leave the area every day. These flatcars have sides of about 1 foot in height. German workmen are employed at this pile, shovelling the earth onto an endless conveyor belt which deposits the earth onto flatcars. The shed itself is used for storing lots of pitchblende which is distinguished from the earth by the fact that it consists of larger pieces resembling black rock. The pitchblende is removed once a week in a sealed train after having been sorted by means of sieves built into the shed above the freight cars.
3. The entire area is guarded by Russian soldiers.
4. Similar collection points have been observed at Oberschlema, Breitenbrunn, Aue, and Johanngeorgenstadt.

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